This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. Canceled

2. (Currently amended) ~~The system as recited in Claim 1~~ A system for translating data, comprising:

a source of data to be translated;

a network connected to said source of data;

a translation source connected to said network; and,

portal means connected to said network for retrieving said data to be translated, said portal means including:

a storage memory for storing previous data strings to be translated and corresponding previously translated data strings;

a processor for comparing a portion of the data to be translated to the previously stored data in the storage memory to identify a plurality of matching corresponding previously translated data strings and selecting one of the matching corresponding previously translated data strings from the plurality of matching corresponding previously translated data strings based on predetermined criteria;

means for partially translating the data to be translated based on the selected one of the matching corresponding previously translated data strings; and

means for transmitting partially translated data to said translation source for completing translation of said data,

wherein selecting one of the matching corresponding previously translated data strings from the plurality of matching corresponding previously translated data strings comprises selecting a most frequently used matching corresponding previously translated data string.

3. (Currently amended) A system for translating data, comprising:

a source of data to be translated;

a network connected to said source of data;

a translation source connected to said network; and,

portal means connected to said network for retrieving said data to be translated, said portal means including:

a storage memory for storing previous data strings to be translated and corresponding previously translated data strings;

a processor for comparing a portion of the data to be translated to the previously stored data in the storage memory to identify a plurality of matching corresponding previously translated data strings and selecting one of the matching corresponding previously translated data strings from the plurality of matching corresponding previously translated data strings based on predetermined criteria;

means for partially translating the data to be translated based on the selected one of the matching corresponding previously translated data strings; and

means for transmitting partially translated data to said translation source for completing translation of said data,

~~The system as recited in Claim 1~~ wherein selecting one of the matching corresponding previously translated data strings from the plurality of matching corresponding previously translated data strings comprises selecting a most recently used matching corresponding previously translated data string.

4.   (Previously presented)   The system as recited in Claim 3 wherein the storage memory further stores the data to be translated.

5.   (Currently amended) The system as recited in Claim ~~1~~ 2 wherein the portal means further includes means for receiving a completed translation from said translation source and transmission thereof to said source of data.

6.   (Previously presented)   The system as recited in Claim 5 wherein said means for receiving includes means for transmitting an E-mail message to said source of

data identifying a network link to an address from which said completed translation can be downloaded.

7.   (Currently amended) The system as recited in Claim ~~1~~ 2 wherein said means for transmitting said partially translated includes means for transmitting an E-mail message to said translation source identifying a network link to an address from which the partially completed translation can be downloaded.

8.   (Previously presented)   The system as recited in Claim 4 wherein said means for partially translating further includes means for establishing and translating a glossary for said data to be translated.

9.   (Previously presented)   The system as recited in Claim 8 wherein said means for establishing and translating a glossary includes means for combining translated glossaries from multiple sources.

10.   (Currently amended) The system as recited in Claim ~~1~~ 2 wherein said means for partially translating further includes means for identifying and extracting redundant strings in said data to be translated for translation separate from other strings therein.

11.   (Previously presented)   A system for translating data, comprising:
        a source of data to be translated provided by a user;
        a network connected to said source of data;
        a plurality of translation sources connected to said network; and,
        portal means connected to said network for retrieving said data to be translated, said portal means including:
        (a) means for translating a portion of the data to be translated,

(b) means for collecting translation costs from said plurality of translation sources, the translation costs being based on a size of an untranslated portion of data to be translated,

(c) means for facilitating the user's selection of at least one of said plurality of translation sources, and

(d) means for transmitting said at least partially translated data to said selected translation source for completing translation of said data.

12. (Original)   The system as recited in Claim 11 where said portal means further includes means for transferring a completed translation of said data to a second one of said plurality of translation sources for checking accuracy thereof.

13. (Original)   The system as recited in Claim 11 where said portal means further includes a file storage memory for storing said data to be translated.

14. (Original)   The system as recited in Claim 13 where said portal means further includes a database for storing therein previously entered data to be translated associated with prior translations thereof.

15. (Original)   The system as recited in Claim 14 where said means for at least partially translating includes means for comparing said data to be translated with said previously entered data to be translated and associating a corresponding prior translation with said data to be translated responsive to a match substantially being found.

16. (Original)   The system as recited in Claim 11 where said portal means further includes means for receiving a completed translation from said second translation source and transmission thereof to the user.

17.   (Original)   The system as recited in Claim 16 where said means for receiving includes means for transmitting an E-mail message to said source of data identifying a network link to an address from which said completed translation can be downloaded.

18.   (Original)   The system as recited in Claim 11 where said means for transmitting said at least partially translated data includes means for transmitting an E-mail message to said selected translation source identifying a network link to an address from which said at least partially completed translation can be downloaded.

19.   (Previously presented)   A system for translating data transmitted electronically through a global computer network, comprising:

        at least one user terminal coupled to the global computer network for transmitting and receiving user related data therethrough;

        at least one vendor terminal coupled to the global computer network for transmitting and receiving vendor related data therethrough;

        a first computer coupled to the global computer network for exchanging user related data with said at least one user terminal and vendor related data with said at least one vendor terminal through the global computer network;

        a file storage memory coupled to said first computer for storing user related current document data representing documents to be translated transmitted from said at least one user terminal;

        a second computer coupled to said first computer and said file storage memory for at least partially translating said current document data; and,

        a database of previously entered document data and associated translated document data coupled to said second computer, said second computer comparing said current document data with said previously entered document data to match said current document data with a plurality of corresponding translated document data in said database and to select one of the corresponding translated document data of the plurality of corresponding translated document data based on one of a most frequently used data

and a most recently used data to form said at least partial translation of said current document data, said at least partial translation being sent to said first computer and transmitted therefrom to said at least one vendor terminal for completing translation of said current document data and uploading said completed translation to said first computer, said first computer including means for transmitting said completed translation to said at least one user terminal and said second computer, said second computer including means for adding said current document data and said completed translation to said database.